FISCAL NOTE

SB 229 - HB 297

February 17, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that, unless prohibited by federal law, the Commissioner of Employment Security shall provide to the clerks of court or other court officials, the employer and work location of employees with outstanding and unsatisfied garnishment orders. Court clerks may transmit the information to the garnishers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - Not Significant

The Department of Employment Security has stated that providing this information would place the department out of conformity with federal statute and could jeopardize the 5.4% FUTA tax credit received by Tennessee employers. Employment Security's administrative budget is funded with federal dollars only.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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